

## **RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD**

### **ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002**

This year, the Board consisted of the following appointed members:

Albert K.P. Ah Nee, Radiographer  
Richard DeJournett, M.D., Radiologist  
Holly Engel-Walter, Radiographer  
Steven Hosaka, Radiographer  
W. Philip Kau, D.V.M., General Public Representative  
Patrick McGuigan, Nuclear Medicine Technologist  
Ann A. Ohata, M.D., Radiologist  
Mary E.C. Oyadomari, Radiographer

Dr. DeJournett submitted his resignation during the fiscal year for personal reasons.

Meetings of the Radiologic Technology Board were conducted on the following dates

July 24, 2001  
October 23, 2001  
January 29, 2002  
April 16, 2002  
May 21, 2002

At the end of this fiscal year, there was a total of 1000 Certified Radiographers, 100 Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologists, and 74 Certified Radiation Therapists. There were 34 Certified Radiographers who were also licensed as Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologists, and 32 Certified Radiographers who were also licensed as Certified Radiation Therapists.

New licensees included 122 Certified Radiographers, 24 Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologists, and 16 Certified Radiation Therapists. The majority of new licensees is out-of-state. Some are on contract to fill vacancies at medical centers in Hawaii. Annually, there are less than two dozen new licensees who are graduates of the Radiologic Technology Program at Kapiolani Community College.

For license renewals, there were 427 Certified Radiographers, 28 Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologists, and 24 Certified Radiation Therapists. Licenses are renewed on a two-year basis. License renewal requires completion of 24 continuing education credits.

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There were no license revocations. However, there were two license suspensions for administrative reasons.

There were no significant actions this year. In the coming year, the Radiologic Technology Board will be addressing “fusing modalities.” This is a case where a diagnostic examination involves a combination of modalities such as radiography and nuclear medicine. At the present time, licenses are issued only for single modalities. The results of the Board’s findings will probably require a statutory change to Chapter 466J, Hawaii Revised Statutes.